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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinsuke HENMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/695,840 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 3264

Examiner: Karen B. ADDISON

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For: BRUSH HOLDER FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, wherein a spring and a brush are set in a brush holder base, a pigtail extends from an introducing portion in the brush in a radial direction of the brush holder, and a terminal plate and the pigtail are connected in an area within 90° from the introducing portion toward the radial direction of the brush holder, wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering.